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Dear Mr. Grovit

**RE: International Patent Application No. PCT/GB01/03174  
in the name of Chequepoint Franchise Corporation**

Further to my letter of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2003, I am writing to remind you that the deadline for entering the national phase approaches. If you wish to continue to obtain patent protection then we must receive your instructions by

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2003**

The International patent application currently designates over 100 countries. In order to proceed with patent protection in these countries it is necessary to pay the necessary fees in each country and complete the necessary formalities. We already have a patent application pending in the United States which was filed separately to this International application. Example costs for some countries available are indicated below for guidance only.

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Canada	£2,000
Australia	£2,000
New Zealand	£2,000
Japan	£5,000
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Please let me know by return which countries that you are interested in obtaining patent protection in so that we can start the necessary procedures. Since we will be incurring costs immediately, it will be necessary for us to send you a proforma invoice in respect of the costs and we will require payment in advance if we are to proceed with patent protection in any of these countries.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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